

THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

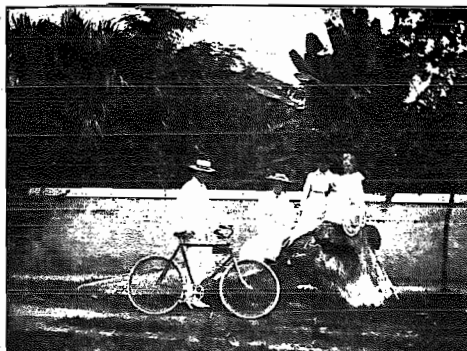
Thirtieth Year.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH, General.

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DAVID M. REES, Commissioner

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Typical Scenes from Bermuda the Beautiful.

1. Major and Mrs. Miller, formerly in charge of Army operations on the Island. They are photographed against the jaw-bone of a whale.
2. Adjutant and Mrs. Burton, whose appointment to Bermuda is announced. 3. The City of Hamilton. The Army Hall is the building just below the arrow in centre of picture. The building with the high tower is Parliament House. 4. Royal palms. 5. Native dwelling-house.

BEYOND RECALL

The Sad Woros of a One-time Corps Cadet.

Dear Editor—I have felt for a long time that God has been leading me to send you a little incident of my life—one that has meant a great deal to me. Perhaps to recall it may help others who are in difficulties, now that the call has come again for consecrated men and women to give themselves to God as Officers.

When the Officer of a certain Corps in England asked me to become a Corps Cadet a few days after I had been enrolled as a Soldier, I went down with my rifle and asked God to give me a message that would distinctly show me my duty, and I opened to the Chapter Where Christ says to the disciples: "Follow Me, and I will make you to become fishers of men," and "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back to the thing behind him, shall be beloved of God wanted me, and for years I did well as a Corps Cadet.

But an easier path opened before me. I was told that it was easier. I had just met with a little difficulty in my health and I gave way, without counting the cost.

The Officer of the Corps warned me faithfully, but the Devil seemed to hold a veil before my eyes until it was too late. Soon I felt that God had left me. I would pray but no answer came, and I was alone. I heard a voice saying, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back, shall be beloved of God." Whatever I did, I could never express to anyone the anguish of my soul. Oh that I had my life over again! I have everything that this world can give in the way of comfort. But I cannot stifle the Voice of Conscience, for I am not in the path of duty.

People have said to me: "There is no more you can do in the Corps and at home. But it is like throwing water on a duck's back. We are not all called alike." But I know my calling was sure. Jonah could have spoken to the crew of ungodly sailors and done good where he was going. But it was not the path of duty.

I often feel that I would sacrifice the rest of my life for a week in the path of duty.

But the past has gone, and I can only hope that perhaps I may earn others.

Salvation Soldier.

Our comrade tells a sad story, and unfortunately, it is not an altogether uncommon one. The result of disobedience can never fully be foreseen; but they are always disastrous, and often irremediable.

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From the Army Press.

INDIA CLAIMS HONOUR.

We record it with pride (says the Indian "War Cry," following a Hindu newspaper) that it was reserved for an Indian and a Parsi, followers of another Faith, to be the first to suggest opening a subscription list for a new memorial in which all countries, benefited by the late General's work should be asked to participate. As a nucleus of the needed fund, a generous Parsi, troubled with no narrow religious prejudices and realizing the magnitude of the departed crusader's noble work, offers six thousand guineas as his personal contribution. Bravo! We bow respectfully to Mr. Ratan Tata for so faithfully and generously keeping up the ancient tradition of his father's honoured house!

HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES.

A famous artist once said he could have saved a lot of time in painting his pictures if he knew at once exactly how and where to lay on the necessary patches of colour (says the Australian "War Cry"). He lost so much time in making experiments, and in correcting his blunders. To live nearer to God day by day to receive the cleansing of the Blood, and the fullness of the Spirit of God. What mistakes these will save us, and how exactly we may know how to do the right thing all the day long, living to the glory of God and for the salvation of souls!

OUR REAL OBJECT.

While the State and other countries try to save people to prison, the British "War Cry" (says the "British "War Cry") prevents thousands from being sent to prison. It is a help that helps to good citizenship thousands more who have broken the law.

As our late General put it: "Ours is not a system of palliatives merely. Some alleviation of the terrible anguish so commonly suffered by our less fortunate fellow-creatures is certainly a necessity, but our objective in the palliation is the permanent deliverance of the sufferer, whether the suffering be induced by misfortune or misconduct."

THE JEWS' LOSS.

Speaking of our promoted General (says Commissioner Cox in the "Deliverer") the Chief Rabbi of the district of Swansea recently said: "Nobody felt the loss of General William Booth more than the poor Jews of the East End of London; not because they had no other helpers, but because they appreciated his work."

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ALMOST IN JAIL

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"I want to go to 62 High street," replied the man.

"Come on then!" and the two went "arm and arm" along the street.

At No. 62 the man was totally unknown, so they went to No. 64 High street west.

At this point the writer came in contact with the Adjutant and his to his credit, the Adjutant was in charge. A policeman also saw the pair, and addressing himself to the writer, said: "Where is that Salvation Army fellow taking that man?" I think I will take a hand in this matter."

The writer said: "Better not, policeman, I'll see the man home and ensure property attended to."

The writer and the Adjutant then endeavoured to find the man's home, but failed to do so. Evidently the man's brain was so fogged that he was unable to recollect where he lived.

Now, the Adjutant having urgent business elsewhere, left the man in charge of the writer. Eventually the writer succeeded in finding out where the man was employed.

On taking him there he was at once recognized. The contractor was more than pleased to see the man in the Army's hands, and was very ready to help him.

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The same night the man—some what sobered—came into our Hall and thanked the Adjutant and writer for what they had done for him, and said—with tears in his eyes—"had it not been for the Salvation Army I would have been in the gaol. We are believing for this man's conversion."—Mae.

DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYER?

A striking answer to prayer was recorded by a sister of Wood Green Corps (says the British "War Cry") who, early in the week, had been greatly struck by the wretched appearance of a drunken woman. So much was this woman's condition impressed upon her heart that she prayed for her, asking God that she might have the opportunity of speaking to her and helping her.

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Five Thousand Would-be Suicides!

A GLIMPSE AT THE WONDERFUL WORK OF THE ARMY'S ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU.

launched on the desert of misfortune — is the home of the Anti-Suicide Department.

It is controlled by Lieut.-Colonel Emerson, an Officer of genial and breezy disposition and wide experience.

Established six years ago (says *The Social Gazette*), the Anti-Suicide Bureau has again and again justified its existence, and at the same time confirmed the worst fears of the late General, who was responsible for its inauguration.

Clergymen, missionaries, military officers, doctors, solicitors, chief constables, old sea captains, architects and surveyors, builders and contractors, chemists, artists, schoolmasters, general tradesmen, bank clerks, hotel proprietors and publicans, mechanics, and company promoters, owe their lives to the Department. In six years there have been upwards of five thousand applications for help and advice. All have been dealt with according to the character of the need, and such help has been given as the cases seemed to demand. Legal and medical advice has been afforded; creditors have been reasoned with; reconciliations have been brought about with relatives.

By far the larger number of the men assisted have been the outcome of poverty and financial embarrassments; only 10 per cent. have been found due to drink, drugs, and diseases, and only 5 per cent. to crime. What slight things will drive men to think of suicide! For instance, a man, owing to inability to discharge a debt of \$150.00, argued that as he was insured, it was better that he should put an end to his life so that his wife and children should clear themselves. His creditor was seen and matters were arranged for him.

The Department never betrays a secret. Every letter is treated as strictly confidential, and is destroyed if desired. Nothing is committed to writing without the express permission of the applicant.

What exactly is the state of a great many who are contemplating suicide was explained recently by the Colonel.

"The majority of those who come to us for help," he said, "are men whose business has got on their nerves. Many of them have been used to the comforts which wealth and money and friends can bring. Perhaps they have come to feel that life seems to be a blank wall in the conduct of their affairs, or perhaps they have already been reduced to poverty and have no prospect before them of retrieving their position. It is then that they begin to think of suicide. Had they a friend to help them, or in whom they could confide, all might be well, but, lonely as they often are, deserted by their associates, and without the consolations of religion to fall back upon, they fall into hopeless despair at the thought of what is before them. We don't get the weak men—the men who are failures from the beginning.

They drift into the company of others who are like themselves, and they are willing to be content with low wages and wretched conditions of life. What we get are the men who have once been strong, who have known what success is, and who, in a crisis have arisen which they feel themselves not able to face.

"A short time ago, for instance," he helped a man in government position, who had got seriously into debt and was in the hands of money-lenders. When his bankruptcy would have meant the forfeiture of his position, and he saw nothing but us and we aided him at the critical juncture. Now, the crisis over, he is again restored to the happiness of a comfortable life.

"Similarly only a short time ago we helped a tradesman in a provincial town, who had been many times three times. He had come down in business and felt his position acutely. A little timely aid was sufficient to set him on his feet."

"Often," said the Colonel, "we get from the men daggers, knives, pistols, and bottles of poison, which they give up when they are inspired by new hopes. Here, for instance," he said, producing a revolver from a drawer, "is a weapon which we coaxed out of the pocket of a young man recently."

"We had rather fewer cases last year," the Colonel continued, "and attributed the improvement to the excellent state of trade."

"From our standpoint," explained the Colonel, "the most healthy people are manual labourers, very few of whom seek our assistance. They handle the spade and the shovel and the barrow, and their (Continued on Page 12.)

Candidates and Young People

AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH BRIG. HARGRAVE SPEAKS OF SOME RESULTS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN.



Young People's Bible Class, Fenslon Falls. Concerning this interesting group, Captain George Davis writes: "The class was organized by Captain Hargrave during her command. All of the girls are converted, and several occasions they have had full charge of the meeting in the hall. The girls, who appear sitting at the right of the photo, is to be commended for the great interest she has taken in these young people. Four of the girls have also done some 'War Cry' selling, one having a regular round each week."

The Young People's Secretary

at Territorial Headquarters with a file of papers before him.

"Hello!" we said, looking in at the door. "What have you got there? You look pleased over something."

"Candidates' applications," he replied; "look at them; aren't they coming in fine? Here are nine from Winnipeg and four from Hamilton—just come in to-day. And these are in addition to a number we are considering. Major McLean says that he expects to send an even larger number of Candidates from the West to the Training College this year than last year; while Lt.-Col. Chandler reports that he has already between twenty and thirty applications for officership in the Toronto Division. The Maritime Provinces are also doing well in this direction, while the prospects in the Pacific Division are very encouraging."

"What about the Young People's Campaign, Brigadier?"

"From what I have observed and heard up to the present, a great deal of interest has been stirred up all over the Territory regarding the Young People's work, and that was the main thing we were after. I might say it was a foregone conclusion that the Campaign would be successful. The enthusiasm of the Divisional Commanders and the Corps Officers, and the willingness to co-operate on the part of the Senior Locals and soldiers, was most marvellous before the Campaign actually commenced, and this in itself was a good guarantee that

A temptation that arises in some cases to trouble a Band, more particularly, perhaps, to the individual members rather than the Band as a whole, is that of feeling an inclination of leaving an Army Band for the easier conditions offered by an outside-commission, which may be of a semi-religious character, but which makes less demand of personal testimony, while allowing smoking, games, and amusements to its members such as are not tolerated among Army Bands. Officers may also come from outside musicians of place, fame, pleasure, money, and power, by leaving The Army's ranks, and the more skilful and musically gifted a Bandsman may be, the more effect the temptation is likely to have unless met by extra spiritual power.

A clear knowledge of the Regulations, an intelligent grasp of Army principles, and a just confidence in the wisdom of those more capable of knowing the needed safeguards of Army Bands than yourself, are ways by which this temptation can be met, if the soul is kept active, for under such considerations will its weight.

Montreal, IV. Band recently gave musical service Thursday evening (says G. D.). The programme was arranged by Bandsman Wilkinson and Reid, and was indeed a credit to them. A short Bible reading was given by Captain Smith, the C. O. At his invitation four persons raised their hands, showing a desire to be prayed for.

Bandsman Butlin, from Leytonstone, Eng., has been welcomed, and has taken up solo euphonium.

The Regins "Saturday Mirror" in a recent issue, devoted considerable space to an appreciation of The Army's work in that Western city, also giving front-page prominence to a photograph of the "Excellent Corps Band." The writer says, in part:

"Bandsman J. Henderson, the fine stalwart specimen of a man in the group we have adored on our front page with, leads the local Band. A fine fellow, too, without note in his language, and a man who works away at the job without fee or commission or monetary reward. He has by his side an executive staff as follows: Deputy-Bandsmaster Ivett, Band-Sergeant Merton, Band Secretary Chris. Kurts."

"With 46 pieces in all, this band of voluntary missionaries parade our streets Monday and Tuesday evenings. They are quite cosmopolitan in their make-up. B. S. Merton is of Hollander, Adjutant Scott, who was as a visiting sergeant to the hospital, is English, Lieut. Maxwell

International Staff Songsters

The History of a World-famous Organization

IT WAS in the spring of 1897 (says Adjutant Cecil Rees in the "Bandsman, Songster, and L. O.") that the present General agreed to the suggestion that a band of singers composed of Officers and Employees of Headquarters should be formed for the purpose of spreading the Gospel by song. At the same time he appointed Lieut.-Colonel Jackson (then Staff Captain) to be the Leader; and this position he still holds. Of the original Brigade, however, only the Colonel remains. The claims of the Salvation War have caused many changes, and old Staff Songsters are now to be found away in Australia, the Americas, and other countries; besides being scattered in various positions through the British Territory.

"During their existence the Staff Songsters have only lost two of their members by death—Ensign Wilford and Staff-Captain Hughes. At present the Brigade numbers twenty-eight, apportioned as follows: 9 trebles, 6 altos, 6 tenors, and 5 bass, with organist and conductor.

"We have sometimes seen ourselves billed as 'The Finest Band of Singing Evangelists in the World.' This may, or may not, be correct; for me to say it is to invite too much of brag. But it is a fact that a number of musical critics have expressed their high appreciation of the singing of the Staff Songsters, and further, when it has been known that the Brigade is non-professional, some interesting inquiries have been made as to how its standard of musical excellence is secured and maintained. Care in the selection of voices is certainly exercised by Lieut.-Colonel Jackson, and he is also an adept in filling in accompaniments with practices, both of which are very valuable. But, in my estimation, the most important fact is that each member of the Staff Songsters has brought to the Lord his best gifts, 'whether they be great or small,' and has consecrated them to His service. As a natural consequence of this the Songsters generally feel under a Divine compulsion always to put forth their best efforts.

When we have toured the country many inquiries have been made of us by outside Songsters, as well as by outsiders, as to how often we practice. I have heard of brass bands which are declared to be amateur as they are connected with certain mills and factories—the only connection they have with those workplaces is that their names are on the employees roll—but that they spend their days in practising and fulfilling engagements. This, however, is very far from being so with the Staff Songsters. We are all Officers and employees of the International Headquarters, and our work in that connection in many cases is very exacting. For instance, take the Conductor, Lieut.-Colonel Jackson, his main duties being the Accountant for The Salvation Army, and this will be readily acknowledged to be no sinecure. The musical life of the Staff Songsters is extra to their daily work.

"I think quite enough has been said regarding the musical side of the Brigade, for it must be distinctly understood that this is not the sole reason for its existence. It is but a means to an end, and that end is the glorifying of God and the Salvation of souls.

"At one of our recent campaigns we had the joy of seeing fourteen or fifteen men and women decide for Christ. On returning to my billet I informed my host of the fact, and explained that that was partly responsible for my late appearance. He looked at me in surprise, and taking his pipe out of his mouth, said, 'That is exceptional, isn't it?' I was able to assure him that it was not so, but that it was a rule, and that for the little over five years I had been with the Staff Songsters I did not remember as many engagements in which some souls had not found Salvation. This is a fact for which we praise God.

"One of the joys of the Staff Songsters in revisiting places is to find evidence of the converting power of Jesus Christ the Saviour during former visits. As I write their comes to me a remembrance of an eastern town and of a drunken man who made his way to the penitential form and got converted. On our next visit, a few years afterwards, we found he had been appointed the Sergeant-Major of the Corps, and was highly respected, and, more than all, he had been used in winning souls for the Master. In other cases we have found some of our former Converts as Bandsmen, and in one instance once ascertained that one of them was a Candidate for the Training College."

is English, and there are Swedish, Irish, French, Germans, and Canadians.

This little Band also visits the prisons of the city, where their comrades cheer and hope to the unfortunate who are in the walls. And this twice a Sunday. Remember that, please."

Above the signature "J. T. Carter," a letter headed "The Salvation Army Band" recently appeared in the "Chatham (Ont.) News." The writer says: "I often when this band is playing on our street I hear the remark, principally from visitors, 'There is one line band. I want to say, and being a retired bandsman I know something about the subject that we have a band in Chatham not excelled by any other Army band in the Dominion, and which compares very favorably with any other band in the Province. It goes to show what can be accomplished by keeping everlastingly at it. Mr. Dunkley and his fine body of men are to be congratulated, and I feel that this city appreciates the fact, although slow to say so."

Captain F. White recently commissioned the Frederick Band of fourteen members. Bandsman Ward, who has 27 years' service to his credit, is bringing the Band to efficiency.

Bro. Reading was appointed Deputy Bandsman; Bro. W. Craig, Secretary; Bro. Osborne, Band Sergeant. We are working for all round improvement. The latest is new uniforms for the Bandsmen.

One of the songs which the Staff Band used in its recent campaign at Port Hope was the ever popular, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Few people, perhaps, know that this song was composed in Port Hope many years ago, by a man named Scriveners. The place where he worked is still pointed out by the local people who are proud to think that one of the best-known songs of the world over, had its origin in their town.

During the Band's prayer meeting on Sunday night, as "There is was being sung, a lady rose and said that in the same room, in 1876, and during the singing of the same song, she gave her heart to God."

"I am glad I got converted in my youthful days," says Bro. J. A. Persey, of Dovercourt. "It was the 21st November, 1890, when the big burden of sin rolled away, and the beautiful sunshine of God shone into my heart. Ever since that time I have trusted in God, and I still enjoy His smile. I love the fight better than ever I did."

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Our International News Letter

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

London. Clara Holmes Meeting.

The Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Howard, conducted a largely attended holding meeting at Clara Holmes Hall on a recent Thursday. He was assisted by Commissioners McKie and Lawley, and accompanied by Colonel Pearce of the Foreign Office.

Concerning the uplifting nature of the gathering the British "City" says: "The Army has sanctified and utilized singing as no other organization in this or any preceding age has done, and at the Congress Hall the songs of faith and truth and gladness have taken on fresh power, especially of late. On Thursday night we had a stirring revival of the soul-lifting efforts. To the tune of 'Tell me the old, old story,' which has always, till now, been considered inseparable from those words, 'Come, ye sinners, hear ye gladly,' and we thought we had never heard anything like it. Ever since our ears have been ringing with the haunting and uplifting refrain of the second verse—

His Spirit I'm receiving,
My heart is in a flame,
and with heart and pen we declare the fact of a new baptism. Hallelujah!

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OUR POSITION IN INDIA.

In the February "All the World" some striking figures are given as to The Army's present position in India. From these we learn that The Army has 2,747 Corps and Outposts, 1,772 Officers and Cadets, 3 hospitals, 4 dispensaries, 2 weaveries, 15 industrial schools, 2 Normal schools, 2 boarding schools, 4 settlement schools, 2 settlements for criminal thieves, 2 workshops, 1 labour bureau, 1 prison gate home, 3 farms, 2 dairies, 4 rescue homes, 1 silk camp, 1 receiving home, 15 banks.

"It is not in a spirit of boasting that we speak of The Army's work," says the writer. "God forbid. Successful though that work is, we know The Army, pass the victories of which we speak. But The Army has no reason to hang its head for shame. Its work during the twenty-four years our Comrades have been laboring in the country has been crowned with the Divine blessing.

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SOUTH AMERICAN WARFARE.

The Territory of South America, to which Col. and Mrs. Mearns have recently been appointed, is one of The Army's hard fights. There are at present only thirty-one Corps, while the social work assumes an industrial home, two shelters, one labor bureau, one sailors' home, one child's home, and a Fruit Farm.

The following extracts from the South American mail can convey some idea of the work in progress: "An Officer from Paraguay writes to say that while selling the 'El Cruzado' (War Cry), the met a number of people who had been present at an Army Meeting held shortly before, and they expressed the pleasure the Meeting gave them. The same Officer writes of friends who

Brigadier Bonnet, of Chile, states that Talca is now opened to the work of The Army. Talca is a large city 255 kilometres to the south of Santiago. It has a population of 36,000 inhabitants, and boasts of several large factories. The Brigadier conducted a ten days' campaign in connection with the opening, and nine converts were registered. Since then the Officer has written to say that three more people have professed conversion, and that all the converts are standing true. A grateful

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a great joy to the Commissioner to see over 150 souls kneeling at the Cross.

In Aarhus, Randers, and Aalborg especially, the halls have been packed to overflowing, and the Commissioner's talk has been much enjoyed by the people who, as is characteristic of the Danes, listened most attentively.

Commissioner Luey herself has taken part energetically in the singing, and brought many weeping sinners and backsliders to the penitential form.

In Aalborg, where The Army has a Corps numbering 200 Soldiers, a special hall was taken for the Commissioner's three days' campaign. The attendance totalled altogether over 2,600, which must be considered a good number for The Army in a town with about 30,000 inhabitants. The final evening, when the Commissioner dedicated Major and Mrs. Nielsen's baby girl, over 1,000 people were present, and the freemen, assisted by the Local Officers, had to keep the people from getting into the hall by force. Many hundreds had to go away without being admitted for lack of room. In Aalborg alone sixty-nine souls came to the Saviour.

On a Friday night in Randers, the Prayer Meeting lasted for two hours, and was so well attended that the Hall was too small to hold the people. On the Monday we arranged a Junior demonstration, and three days later an outing for the children, followed by the distribution of prizes, a tea, and a lantern service.

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WHALE FISHING.

While fishing is still a thriving industry, in spite of the enormous number of these creatures killed every year. In 1911 no fewer than 22,500 were killed, yielding 62,000 barrels of oil, valued at about fifteen million dollars.

In the North Atlantic and Arctic seas the principal localities where whaling is carried on are in the neighborhood of the Faeroes, Iceland, and the coast of Norway, off Shetland and the Hebrides, the west coast of Ireland, and the Newfoundland coast.

The most lucrative business in whaling in recent years has been done off the coast of British Columbia. The seas there have proved themselves well stocked with humpback, minke, and two or three other species, and many of the new companies have been formed to compete off the coasts of islands of Alaska.

Whalers are also finding a foothold in Japan, where the greater part of the catches is used for food. The Japanese being partial to it.

The results in the southern seas are now much greater than in the northern. In South Georgia alone 7,000 whales were brought in during 1911, yielding about 200,000 barrels of oil. In the South Shetlands, another dependency of the Falkland Islands, 3,000 whales, yielding 100,000 barrels, were captured, whilst the whaler of South Africa, the "Hector," for 1,000 whales, giving 120,000 barrels.

NEW LEPER COLONY.

Li-Cai de Groot, the Officer in charge of our operations in the Dutch Indies, recently visited the island of Sumatra, where he had a conference with an influential Committee of gentlemen who are proposing to start an extensive colony for lepers on the island.

It is more than probable, the Colonel says, that The Army will be asked to take charge of the colony, the need for which is urgently felt, and send in Officers to take care of the unhappy women and children who will be in exile there.

The Army, as is well known, already has control of a Leper Settlement in Java, the principal island of the Dutch Indies.

IN WEST AFRICA.

Military Leaguers Are Doing Good Work.

On the West Coast of Africa, a thousand miles from any Salvation Army Station, three military soldiers, members of our Naval and Military League, are carrying on with persistent devotion, and pronounced success the work of an Army Corps, both in its Senior and Junior branches. They pay for their own Hall, and finance the little concert in its hall. These Leaguers, who are attached to the West India Regiment, at present stationed at Sierra Leone, send to Brigadier Major Murray, the head of the Naval and Military League in London, an account of their work.

"We are keeping the Salvation Army burning," writes the Secretary, Leaguers J. N. Morrison, "and things are on the upward grade. We had a Junior Harvest Festival, and fixed the target at £25, but over £40 was raised. Out of this amount we spent \$17 in buying some good books and distributing them as prizes among the children. The total number of people was forty-one, and we also gave them tea."

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Some Don Criminal Tribesmen.

The Army has now nine settlements for criminals in India, and is carrying on a very successful work in reclaiming these outcasts.

fyling work routines to be done at The Army's Soldiers' Home in Randers. Adjutant Rosaries and other Officers conducted a meeting there recently for British sailors. This was the first of a series of such gatherings. Services were also held for Scandinavia and other sailors.

Another item of interest and significance from this land of revolutions is the fact that six of the Officers who attended a course of lectures given on "First Aid to the Wounded" at the Military School, in Buenos Aires, have passed with flying colors.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN IN DENMARK.

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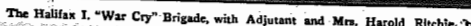
Commissioner Mark, Booth-Hellberg has for the last two weeks been away from Copenhagen leading special meetings in the North Jylland Division of Denmark, which is commanded by Major Carl Nielsen. The meetings were announced as "Revival" meetings, and it has been

The International Staff Songsters, Lieut.-Colonel Jackson (holding baton) is the Leader.



PERSONALIA:

In the midst of his hardest toil he can exclaim: "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ."



MONTREAL WEEK-END

Colonel and Mrs. Maidment

CONDUCT SALVATION CAMPAIGN AT NO. 1 CORPS—IMPRESSIVE MEETING AT MEN'S METROPOLE—ENTHUSIASTIC UNITED DEMONSTRATION OFFICERS IN HELPFUL COUNCIL.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Colonel Maidment were in Montreal for the week-end, conducting their first public campaign in the city with what we may well describe as profit to the local and visiting comrades and pleasure to themselves. For some unaccountable reason the report for which we had arranged has not reached us, and we have to go to press with the best information available at the moment.

There was, we learn, a good attendance at the Holiness meeting at Montreal I. on Sunday morning. Both the Colonel and Mrs. Maidment spoke, and there were several seekers at the mercy-seat. At the close a number of comrades came forward to express their gratitude for the helpful spirit of the gathering.

At 7.45 the Colonel and Mrs. Maidment were at the Men's Metropole, where, in a most impressive meeting presided by Major Hay, they addressed between three hundred and four hundred men. They were unable to stay to see the end, but if the meeting appealed to the men as the men appealed to the visitors it is certain that lasting good will result. The remarkable testimony of a Sergeant, who is himself a

trophy, was listened to most eagerly by the men.

In the afternoon, when there was again a good crowd present at No. 1, the Chief Secretary gave an interesting lecture on the West Indies, Brigadier Rawling, the Divisional Commander, presiding. The Colonel's address was both attractive and instructive, and much appreciation was afterwards expressed.

Between the afternoon and evening gatherings the Colonel and Mrs. Maidment had some singing and prayer with the young women in residence at Cathcart Lodge.

The No. 1 Hall was crowded at night. The Chief Secretary and his wife spoke forcefully to the hearts of the unconverted; the meeting appeared to make a strong impression, and a young man sought Salvation.

During Monday morning the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Maidment visited The Army's institutions in the city, the Colonel also transacting a good deal of business.

A Council with the Officers of the city and neighbouring Corps was held in the morning. The men at the Metropole in the afternoon. An ex-grades present spoke gratefully of the blessing the gathering had been

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Who is My Neighbour?

The Salvation Army will build a great Memorial Training School in Toronto, to cost \$200,000. The citizens of Toronto are asked to contribute one-half this amount

Will You Help?

FILL IN THIS COUPON AND MAIL NOW

Commissioner Rees, Salvation Army Headquarters, James and Albert Sts., Toronto.

Date.....1913

Enclosed find my cheque for.....dollars subscription towards Memorial Training College.

Address

Name

How the Toronto Press Helped the Memorial Scheme. Advertisements such as this, but much larger, were published gratis in the Toronto newspapers during the Citizens' Effort in aid of the Memorial Scheme. Space to the extent of ten thousand lines was thus given

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH reported as proposed for the Award this year.

THE ARMY GREAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE FACTOR.

The Canadian Press Agency is responsible for the statement that "General Bramwell Booth, head of The Salvation Army, has been proposed as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize this year on the ground that The Salvation Army is a great international peace factor."

In the absence of official confirmation we see no reason whatever to question the accuracy of the announcement. Certainly no religious movement, as we only recently pointed out, has done more to further the interests of international peace than The Salvation Army, and it would give intense pleasure to our comrades and friends in every land to know that The General had been made a recipient of this notable award.

The Nobel prizes were instituted by the bequest of the late Mr. Alfred Nobel, a wealthy Swede and the inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896. Five prizes, each of about \$80,000, are awarded annually for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, for the most distinctive literary work of an idealistic tendency, and for distinction in promoting the fraternity of nations and international peace.

The first four prizes are decided by various public bodies in Sweden, and the last by the Norwegian Storting, or Parliament.

MISSIONARY WORK

Colonel Bullard's Tour results in great quickening of interest

YARMOUTH AND ST. JOHN. The latest news regarding Colonel Bullard's missionary campaign is contained in the following telegraphed message from the Divisional Commander of the St. John Division.

Chatham, Feb. 26. Colonel Bullard's tour in the St. John Division gives promise of great success.

At Yarmouth there were huge gatherings, the Upper House and our own Citadel being thronged with people. The town band volunteered its services, and prominent citizens took part in the meetings. The St. John campaign also has stirred the city. Deeply interested congregations crowded our halls, and the Citadel in the evening. His Honor Judge Barker presided on Sunday afternoon. For the Colonel's lecture on Monday night 35 hundred tickets were sold before the hall was full.

The Campaign is producing a great quickening of interest in The Army's missionary work. Reports to follow.

L. TAYLOR, Major.

A portion of our last week's issue contained a regrettable error for which the fact of our having at the last to get some matter set hurriedly by an outside firm is responsible. The Captain Scott memorial meeting notice we have said that the Chief Secretary represented The Army, of course.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY AT VANCOUVER CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Memorable Scenes of Blessings and Consecration at his first Council in Far West—Most Encouraging Results—Colonels Rees and Turner, and Brigadier and Mrs. Green assist

FOLLOWING is Sunday's Campaign at Victoria, which was briefly reported over the wires by Brigadier Green, the Commissioner, and the Officers accompanying him returned from that city on the Monday night, and by 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Commissioner was at the Divisional Office only to take up the many important matters which had necessitated his trip to the Coast at this time of the year.

Of the business transacted more will be said later; all that we need now say is that every phase of the Salvation Army work in the Pacific Province was touched.

As to Vancouver, the Commissioner saw the Mayor of the city, and was invited by him to address the police commissioners. This he did on Saturday, speaking of the social problems of that great centre in a way that cannot but have a helpful effect upon our future there. The Commissioner accompanied by Lieut-Colonel Rees and Lieut-Colonel Turner and Brigadier Green, also visited all Army properties and institutions, and plans for advance were formulated.

On the Thursday afternoon the Commissioner met the Officers of the city, twenty-five in number, including a few comrades who had happened to be changing appointments and were passing through Vancouver, at an informal gathering around the table. The halling of the fitness of that little gathering will, it is certain, long live in the hearts of these present. The Commissioner made us all feel (says our correspondent) that we belonged to the one great Army family.

Colonel Rees also spoke, relating some of his early fights as an Officer, and just as the meeting was closing Colonel Turner, who had been away inspecting the work at Combs Colony, arrived and gave a word of personal testimony. Adjutant and Mrs. Thompson were also welcomed by the City Officers at this gathering. The Adjutant takes charge of the Immigration Department for the Coast.

A public meeting followed in the Citadel, which, in spite of pouring rain, which had continued for several days was filled again. How our comrades cheered as the Commissioner entered the building! The rain given him must have, for a time at least, driven away the wind and cares of his office. The Band, the Songsters, and the Soldiers were present in full force, and although the meeting did not close till 10.30 scarcely anyone left till the Army Discology had been sung.

After Brigadier Green had spoken words of welcome on behalf of local comrades, the Commissioner introduced Colonel Rees, who again gave some thrilling accounts of early Army warfare. The Commissioner then introduced Adjutant and Mrs. Thompson, who both gave vivid reports of their work at the prospect of the work before them in the West.

The Commissioner, after giving a word of encouragement to the

CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH-WEST DIVISION

(By wire.)

Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.

The Commissioner has spent the past week in the North-West Division.

He has conducted very successful Councils with Soldiers at Calgary I, Edmonton, and Saskatoon. The presence of the Spirit of God was mightily felt in each of these gatherings. The Commissioner's words were clothed with fire, and it is certain that the Councils have been, in effect, most helpful and inspiring to our comrades.

On Tuesday night a public meeting, which resulted in much blessing, was held at Calgary II, and before the Soldiers' Council on Wednesday, the Commissioner took tea with the city Officers.

Regina warmly welcomed the Commissioner for the week-end. A Soldiers' Council was held on Saturday night, and public meetings all day on Sunday. The Majestic Theatre was crowded both in the afternoon and night, and the Officers, Bandmen, and Soldiers are enthusiastic over the campaign.

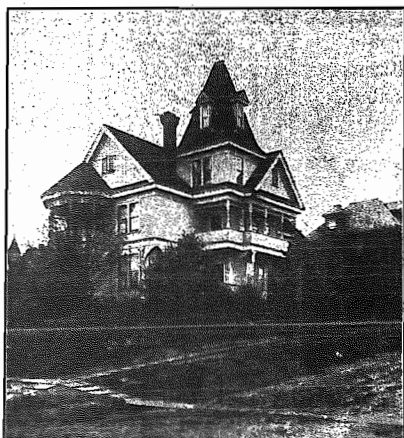
During the week there have been fifty-five services in the various meetings—some for Holiness and others for Salvation. The Commissioner has had interviews with Government and Civic officials in all the cities visited, and the Mayor and Council of Saskatoon gave expression to their appreciation of his visit and the work of The Army by entertaining him at luncheon.

Throughout the Campaign the Commissioner has been ably supported by Lieut-Colonel Rees, Lieut-Colonel Turner, the Divisional Commander, and visiting staff. Full report to follow.

JOHN McLEAN, Major.

Concerning the public meeting conducted by the Commissioner at Calgary II, the following telegraphed message from "Uncle Wm" reaches us as we go to press:

"The Commissioner's visit to Calgary II, made February 18th a red-letter day for the Corps. Assisting him were Colonels Rees and Turner, Major McLean, Major W. Creighton, and No. 1 Band. The meeting was a feast of fellowship and liberty. The Commissioner's thrifty counsels being greatly valued. A mellow feeling pervaded the gathering. It was good to be there."



The Army's Rescue Home in Vancouver, B.C. Having accommodation for about thirty women. Adjutant Lillie Bood is in charge, and has two Officer-assistants.

Memorial Campaign in Toronto, which intensifies interest in the spiritual talk. Judging by the unbroken attention given to his words one might easily have concluded that the people were listening to the Commissioner for the first time. Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall are to be congratulated on securing such splendid cooperation in such wretched weather. The Band and Songster Brigade rendered good service during the evening, as did also Adjutant and Mrs. DeBou.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday night, after a week of strenuous work, with scarcely five minutes' cessation during his waking hours, the Commissioner retired, earnestly praying and believing for the morrow's Council.

The Young People's Day was somewhat of a disappointment. These days always involve a great deal of hard self-sacrificing work for the Commissioner.

"The rain! After four days' incessant downpour, we had hoped that Sunday would be bright and fine; but this was not to be, and yet the Commissioner's first words were, 'Well, we shall have a good day anyway! God gave me the assurance of this early this morning.' Brigadier and Mrs. Green made every possible arrangement to secure success—and it is not going too far to say that the Council was really excellent, both in its progress and results."

One hundred and nine young men and women were present when their first session opened at 10 o'clock, twenty having come from Victoria and the remainder from Vancouver and New Westminster. Twenty of the young men had formed themselves into a band, which supplied excellent music during the day. The opening song, a cry to God for heart purity, was sung with an conviction and a determination which convinced the Commissioner that these Young People had come up to the gatherings with mighty hope and desperate determination to obtain some lasting good.

Brigadier Green, in welcoming the Commissioner and visiting comrades, expressed his pleasure that this day, which he believed would be memorable in the lives of the Young People, possible in Vancouver. Colonel Rees read a Scripture to obtain some lasting good. "Alone With God."

The Commissioner followed on line of thought throughout the day, and an ease entered into the hearts of the young people. How eagerly and thoughtfully they followed him as he brought to their notice the fulfilling of God's plan and purpose in the life that is dedicated and set apart to His service.

When the afternoon session commenced the attendance had increased to about one hundred and twenty-five, apart from the assisting Officers. The Commissioner, pursuing his theme, pointed out several reasons for God's choice of young men and women for His service, reasons which were as strong as those

News From the Field

London I.
(From the "Free Press")

Lieut.-Colonel Margetts, of the U. S. A., who recently was at New York, spoke at the No. 1. Citadel on February 18. His address was entitled "Heroes of the Past," and he spoke also of present-day heroes, the Salvation Army workers of the Salvation Army.

Stereoscopic view effectively illustrated many of the interesting and remarkable scenes vividly described by the speaker. His description of many heroic actions, performed by workers in the large cities, showed up new sides of the Army work. Altogether his lecture was a good one, and was much appreciated by a large and attentive audience.

A great many old friends and comrades were present at the Colonel's lecture (adds Adjt. Smith). The Colonel has been absent from London about sixteen years, but he is still full of Salvation fire. The Colonel expressed his pleasure at being able to visit London again, only regretting that he was not able to bring Mrs. Margetts and the family. Major Morris gave the Colonel a hearty welcome, remarking especially on the Colonel's kindness to him in his early days.

Since.

Our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Adby, was here on February 15 and 16. The crowds were splendid, as was the Spirit that prevailed. We were also pleased to have with us Ensign Bertha Thompson and Captain Simmons, who are flourishing here. In the afternoon meeting a backslider was restored, and at night the first of the comrades for whom many of the comrades had prayed for some time. It was a touching sight to see the little boy weeping at his father's side at the mercy-seat. A young man and a Junior also came forward.

We have used up a new penitential form book since our awakening. About 100 adult converts now have one hundred—in just over three months!

Westminster, Alta.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, and Treasurer Battcock, Secretary Holmes, and J. S. Sergt.-Major Christopher paid "Wetaskin" a visit. Although the weather was very cold, good crowds attended the meetings all day. The music and singing of our comrades was very much appreciated; as was also the addresses given by Treasurer Battcock. He is blessing our work here, and lately a number of backsliders have returned to the fold. Captains Armstrong and Chatterton are leading on. —R. H. W.

Wallaceburg.

Adjutant Smith, of London, conducted the meetings on February 18 and 19. On Sunday afternoon the Adjutant commissioned the Local Officers, also the Band. Bro. Scott still holds the baton.

On Monday night, the Adjutant gave his famous "Flag and Fire Signal Service" to a large gathering of people, who were delighted with the service. The Adjutant's visit was an inspiration.

Neepawa, Man.

On February 13th we had with us Major McLean and Captain Cox. A very profitable meeting was held. The Major gave an address, and commissioned ten Local Officers. On Candidate's Sunday one brother offered himself for the work.

Our Junior work is going ahead. Numbers are increasing.

In sending us reports, will correspondents please note that prominence is of first importance. At latest, the report should be posted the day following that on which the meeting was held. We give us news and facts rather than general statements? And here incidents! They are to be found everywhere, in the daily life and work of Officers and Soldiers everywhere! Do not let them be forever lost.—Ed.

Brantford.

On a recent Sunday Rev. Mr. Bangor, Miss Brough (cartoonist and lecturer), and President Gibson, of the Dominion Alliance, gave stirring temperance addresses in our Citadel and at the Victoria Hall. Great crowds greeted them.

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At night in the Majestic Theatre the meeting was led by Adjutant Scott and Lieutenant Armstrong, and the Spirit of God was much felt as we went into the prayer meeting, led by Sergeant-Major Peacock. Seven souls came for salvation.

St. John I. N.B.

On February 12th we had half a night of prayer. A. Adjutant Parsons led, assisted by Staff-Captains Grose and Coombs. A goodly crowd was present, says T. J.

On Thursday night the Local Officers (Senior and Junior) and Chatterton were commissioned by Major Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Grose, Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons taking part in the service. We have a good set of instruments, and the Band promises well.

On Sunday night one soul got saved.

God is blessing the efforts of Captain Davis and Bro. George Pool, who has recently arrived at Fenslon Falls. The Captain has in operation a Bible-searching contest, which has created great interest among the people, and our crowds are increasing. On Sunday, Feb. 8, our Juniors held the platform among them being Corps Cadet Willie G. of Bowmanville, who was our week-end visitor. In the afternoon they gave a splendid meeting. On the Saturday night the meeting was led by young people who are becoming Corps Cadets.

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Ottawa I.

The Divisional Commander, Brigadier Rawling, and Staff-Captain W. Chantler, were in command on February 16. In the morning an address from the Brigadier greatly helped us. In the afternoon the Local Officers and Bandmen were commissioned; they numbered about 75. It was a lively and well-attended meeting. At night Adjutant and Mrs. Johnson brought their baby daughter (Miss Margaret) to be dedicated to God. It was an impressive ceremony. During the service the Band rendered "Friend" and "The Soldier's Song." The address from the Brigadier led up to a well-fought-out prayer-meeting, in which several children and two adults sought salvation.

Staff-Captain Goodwin has started a series of Soldier's meetings, and is taking up as a special study "The Orders and Regulations for Soldiers of the Salvation Army." The attendances have been more than doubled.

Peterboro.

On Saturday night, February 3, a good crowd welcomed Ensign Brewster Brown. We also heard the Ensign's helpful address.

The Holiness Meeting was well attended. The power of God was made manifest, and eight converts reconsecrated themselves to God.

At 3 p.m. the Ensign gave a lecture on his life story, "Soldier's Conversion." This most impressive and interesting story was given rapid attention, and will be in the memory of all privileged to hear it.

At 7 p.m. a great Salvation Meeting was conducted by the Ensign, who gave a powerful, soul-stirring address, and eight souls found peace at the mercy-seat.

The Band and Songster Bright did nobly in each meeting.

Portage La Prairie.

The revival spirit is increasing. Spirited crowds are attending the meetings, Adjutant and Mrs. W. Elthay have a busy day on Feb. 16. Besides the usual meetings at the Citadel the Adjutant visited the Motherhood in the Empire Theatre at 4 p.m. At night the Citadel was crowded with a large crowd of people. The Adjutant brought the people face to face with the necessity of uncovering and confessing sin. Nor was the effort to give for Salvation meetings are continuing for another week. Mrs. Adjt. Elthay rendered effective service in the appreciation service during the week-end.

New Aberdeen, N.S.

The Sunday meetings were conducted by our own Corps Captain and Mrs. Bayne. On Monday night a Fullerton of Sunday night was with us. The meeting, led by the Captain, was much enjoyed by the Secretary and the Staff Bandmaster, and a supper.

On Wednesday night we had a Soldier's tea. A good number of the comrades were present, and the Captain, Secretary, and Bandmaster, and others spoke.

Kenora, Ont.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, a good crowd listened to the earnest address of Adjt. Smith, a visitor. On Monday, Feb. 17, the Soldiers' meeting was a service of song entitled "The Soldier's Sacrifice."

TWO COMING EVENTS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN TORONTO

—A FORECAST.

Before leaving for the West, the Commission gave considerable attention to the demonstrations to be held in the Massey Hall on Good Friday morning and Easter Sunday afternoon. The Chief Secretary has been in the closest touch with the Divisional Commanders, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and Brigadier Taylor, and other Officers who have the details of the arrangements in hand.

The subject for Good Friday's gathering is Christ and His Cross, which is described as a powerful pictorial representation of the solemn yet triumphant scenes of Calvary, the attitude of the people towards the Saviour in the closing hours of His earthly life, His act of submission to the will of the Father, and the completion of His work upon the Cross. It is also intended to show that the Cross to-day is still the attraction; and that The Salvation Army endeavours to bring the Spirit of the Christ of the Cross into every department of its work.

Carefully selected music, both instrumental and vocal, and beautifully colored slides from paintings of the great masters, a brilliantly illuminated Cross, and five living pictures, will combine to make this service most interesting and impressive. In fact, nothing is being spared to make the series of gatherings truly inspirational and lastingly helpful.

Naturally, the Bandmen of the city will be called upon to contribute largely to these services. For instance, there will be an innovation in the form of a monster serenade, given by the massed Bands on the Grand grounds in the Armouries. As has been The Army's custom for a number of years, the entire forces of The Salvation Army in the Queen City will again meet for a procession through the streets, to the Massey Hall. The troops must, the massed Bands will render a musical programme. This announcement will be welcomed by the citizens, who always take a keen interest in the open-air portions of our Easter programme.

In order that the Bandmen may secure particulars at once, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and Adjutant Hanagan, of the Staff Bandmaster, have arranged to meet the Bandmasters.

The Easter Sunday afternoon service will be entitled "Christ the Comforter." It will form a unique presentation, especially by the music and song, of the greatest triumph the world has ever known.

The programme includes selection by the Territorial Staff Band, and their excellent orchestra, the massed Bands, the united Songster Choir of fifty voices.

We have no hesitation in saying that the foundation from surrounding the City will be well attended to the spirit of counter attractions. The boxes fetched good prices, ranging from 50c to \$2.75. Total income, \$26.

—W. C. A.

French Fork, Montreal.

On a recent Sunday evening sixteen comrades gave good testimonies (says Ensign Drolot). Some were converts of a few weeks, others only a few days. Through their testimonies three others came out to the penitent-form. One seeker had been a backslider for six years, and during all this time out of our Soldiers had been praying for his return.

We regret to lose Adjutant Thompson, who with his wife, has been a Soldier in this Corps, and who has been called to another part of the battle field. We shall miss the Adjutant's smiling face, his words of cheer. While the war demands and takes away, we are glad that it also adds to our numbers, for we have welcomed Sister Chapman, lately arrived from England, also Bro. and Sister Chachchid, who have been Local Officers in the German Corps in London, Eng. Ad-

Dovercourt.

A Hallelujah wedding took place here recently, when Brother Paddle and Sister Mary Cunliffe were united in matrimony by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler. Young People's Sergeant-Major Ham spoke on behalf of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Adjutant Hildmott for the bride.

On Sunday, Feb. 25th, the "Red Hot Campaign" started with a visit from Major and Mrs. Phillips, and ten had Cadets. The meetings were real, reborn ones all day. Sister Phillips did good service at the piano at all the meetings.

Weston, Ont.

On Thursday, Feb. 20th, we had with us Major Morris (Divisional Commander). He gave his lantern

VANCOUVER LEAGUE

Mrs. Brigadier Green Speaks of the Good Work of the Mercy League.

For my own information, as well as for the benefit of "War Cry" readers, I thought for some time been wanting to discover something of the work of the League of Mercy, and with this purpose in view I asked Mrs. Brigadier Green to tell me the principles of a few minutes' conversation. I had heard that she was taking an active interest in the League.

"Then it is the president of the League, Mrs. Green?" I asked. "Salvation Army, if you please," was her mild rebuke for my suggesting "President." She went on: "I suppose the members look to me as to their leader, and I act as their Sergeant-Major."

"It is an entirely Salvation Army affair then?"

"Certainly, as far as its members are concerned. In fact, the League members are all regular commissioned Sergeants of the Corps."

"I notice they are chiefly the more experienced sisters of the Corps who wear the badge."

"Well, necessarily so, on account of the nature of our work."

"And what is the nature of your work, Mrs. Green. But first let me ask the League of Mercy a new thing?"

"Oh, no. In different parts of the Dominion its members have been doing good work for some years, but it is comparatively new in Vancouver. An incident that occurred in connection with the launching of the League here is likely to foretell the date of that event. I had just got it organized, and had been holding the first meeting with the members, when the news of the promotion of my husband, our dear departed General was received."

"Our work mostly consists in visiting—institutions and privately, and members of the Corps. Other four perform similar duty in connection with the Old People's Home, where their ministrations are greatly appreciated and where there has been at least one conversion as a result of our visits. Six other comrades are set aside for the special visiting of sick persons, new-comers, and others in need of friendly aid. And you would be surprised at the number of apparently friendless people there are in this city and its surroundings."

"It may also say," she went on, "that our girl Officers at New Westminster regularly visit, under the auspices of the League, the fellow-soldiers in the city, and in most cases are cordially welcomed. Then, we mean the League of Mercy, conduct once a month, the Thursday night meetings at No. 1, Corps, and at the last meeting we had three volunteers for Salvation."

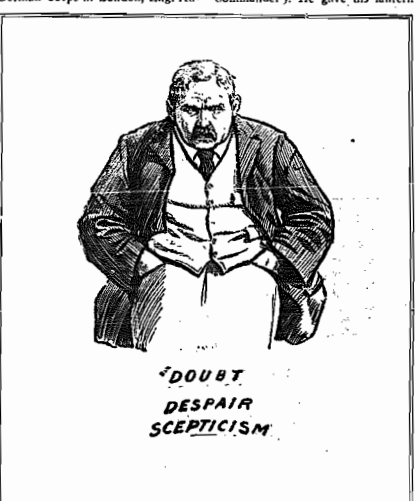
"It would like also to say," added Mrs. Green, "that our girls are doing a lot of unflinching in her help. And also that Mrs. Ensign McDonald of Victoria, is doing a good work there on similar lines."

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Captain Burton, who has been on furlough, is now appointed to assist at the Hamilton League House.

Lieut. Agnes Walker has been transferred from the Bloor Street Corps, and is now at the Bloor Street Corps.

Adjutant Mercer, of the Corps Officer, spoke very highly of the League's work.



Not a Leg to Stand On!

Junior Cabrit will make good use of them in this Corps. The prospects of the soul-saving were never better. EW are looking forward to the opening of our new hall.

Hamilton I.

On Friday, February 21, Brigadier Adby commissioned a number of Local Officers. Mr. Phillips, Secretary, T. Squires, Treasurer; John Wintle, Young People's Sergeant-Major; F. Morlan, Secretary; S. J. Jones, Colour-Sergeant; and Elsie Day, Lance Bramley, and Henry Bigley, Junior Sergeants.

On Saturday Brigadier Adby, the Young People's Secretary, conducted a Salvation meeting, resulting in the salvation of two souls. The afterwards interviewed and addressed Candidates and the Junior Workers. On Sunday three souls found Salvation.

A box social was successfully conducted at Palmerston on Feb. 20, in spite of counter attractions. The boxes fetched good prices, ranging from 50c to \$2.75. Total income, \$26.

—W. C. A.

THE MASSEY HALL

Good Friday Morning, 11 o'clock

Christ, and His Cross

A POWERFUL, PICTORIAL
PORTRAYAL OF THE CON-
QUEST OF CALVARY.

Easter Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock

Christ, the Conqueror

A PRESENTATION OF MUSIC
AND SONG CONCERNING THE
GREATEST TRIUMPH THE
WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE PAGE ELEVEN

COMMISSIONER DAVID REES

In Command

Assisted by COLONEL SYDNEY MAIDMENT, Chief Secretary, and entire City Staff and Forces

Other Events for
Good Friday
Morning . . .

9.30--MONSTER SERENADE By the Massed Bands in the Parade Grounds
of the Armouries, University Avenue.
10.00--March Past and Salute to the Commissioner and Staff
10.15--March of Entire City Forces to Massey Hall

ARMY SONGS

HOLINESS.

Tunes.—Rousseau, 39; Wells, 91;
Song-Book, No. 174.

1 OH, disclose Thy lovely face!
Quicken all my drooping powers:
Gains my fainting soul for grace,
As a thirsty land for showers.
Haste, my Lord, no more delay;
Come, my Saviour, come away!

Dark and cheerless is the morn,
Unaccompanied by Thee!
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercies' beams I see;
Till Thou inward light impart,
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Rapture Divine;
Scatter all my unbelief:
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

2 Blessed Lord, in Thee is refuge,
Safety for my trembling soul,
Power to lift my head when drooping
'Midst the angry billows' roll.
I will trust Thee,
All my life, Thou shalt control.

In the past too unbelieving,
'Midst the tempest I have been,
And my heart has slowly trusted
What my eyes have never seen.
Blessed Jesus,
Teach me on Thy arm to lean.

Oh, for trust that brings the
triumph
When defeat seems strangely near!
Oh, for faith that changes fighting
Into victory's ringing cheer—
Faith triumphant,
Knowing not defeat or fear!

COMING EVENTS

THE COMMISSIONER

(Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel
Turner, Brigadier Aday, Major
Miller, and Adjutant DeBow,
GUELPH.

Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 8 and 9
(Re-opening of Citadel.)

Saturday Night.—Welcome to the
Commissioner and re-opening of
Citadel.

Sunday Morning.—Holiness meet-
ing.

Sunday Afternoon.—Lecture. Sub-
ject: "General W. Bramwell
Booth.

Sunday Night.—Salvation meeting.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Lindsay, March 8 and 9.
Brantford, March 15 and 16.

COLONEL BULLARD

The International Representative,
touring Canada in the interests of
The Salvation Army's missionary
work, will conduct special meetings
at the following Corps:

Fredericton, March 8, 9, and 10.
Woodstock, N.B., March 11.
Sherbrooke, March 13.
Montreal, March 14.
Peterboro, March 15, 16, and 17.
Smith's Falls, March 18.
Perth, March 19.
Tweed, March 20.

PRaise AND TESTIMONY.

Tune.—We'll all shout, 195; Song-
Book, 317.

3 Oh, how happy are they
Who the Saviour obey,
And have laid up their treasures
above;

Tongue can never express
The sweet comfort and peace
Of a soul filled with Jesus' love.
That sweet comfort is mine;

BRIGADIER HARGRAVE

Stratford, March 8, 9, and 10.
Woodstock, March 11.
Ingersoll, March 12.
London, March 13.

BRIGADIER ADBY.

Paris, March 1 and 2.
Berlin, March 4.
Hamilton I., March 5.
Guelph, March 8 and 9.
Hamilton III., March 11.
Galt, March 13.
Brantford, March 15 and 16.
St. Catharines, March 17.

BRIGADIER TAYLOR

Woodstock, March 8 and 9.
Berlin, March 15 and 16.

MAJOR PHILLIPS

Lippincott, March 9.

MAJOR AND MRS. McLEAN

Port Arthur, March 8 and 9.
Fort William, March 10.
Kenora, March 11.

MAJOR MORRIS.

Petrolia, March 15, 16, and 17.

THE TERRITORIAL STAFF BAND.

Dundas, March 8 and 9.

STAFF-CAPTAIN ARNOLD.

Yorkville, March 9.

STAFF-CAPT. PEACOCK.

St. James, March 9.

Now the favour divine
I've received through the Blood of
the Lamb

With my heart I believe,
And what joy I receive,
What a heaven in Jesus' name!

Tune.—Oh, the voice, 56; Belmont,
24; Song-Book, No. 289.

4 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down

Thy head upon My breast,"
Oh, the voice to me so dear:
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold I freely give
The living water—thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul re-
vived,
And now I live in Him.

SALVATION.

Tune.—The Lion of Judah, 116.
Song-Book, No. 28.

5 Come, sinners, to Jesus; to his
ger delay;
A free, full salvation is offered to-
day:

Arise, all ye bond-slaves, awake from
your dream!
Believe, and the light and the life
shall stream.

The world will oppose you, and sin
will rage;

To hinder your coming they both will
engage;

But Jesus, your Saviour, has re-
quired for you,
And He will assist you to conquer
them too.

Though rough be the fighting, and
troubles arise,

There are mansions of glory prepared
in the skies;

A crown and a kingdom you surely
shall view—

The laurels of victory are waiting for
you.

Large crowds attended the Massey
Hall on Feb. 8th and 9th for the
lantern services given by Captain
Weeks and Patterson, assisted by
Brother Laurie of Toronto. Hear-
quarters. The comrades were in-
spired, and many souls were won
by the beautiful pictures and im-
pressive addresses given by Captain
Weeks.

Captain M. McLean is an ex-
sick list, out Lieut. Whitaker
holding on bravely.